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## THE HEATRES

### JACKSON'S

THE QUEEN OF THE SECRET SEVEN.

A thrilling and sensational rescue is effected through the clever use of the telephone in the new A. H. Woods melodrama, "The Queen of the Secret Seven," which closes a three days engagement at Jackson's this evening. Rose Merrick, sister of the heroine, Irene Barton, falls into the clutches of gang of out-throats and murderers which inhabits Chinatown. Barney Fay, a young Irishman, hears of the plot to kill her and at the peril of his own life, goes to the phone and informs Irene who is miles away. He urges her to call the police, but she hesitates. Tom Garrett, and come to the place immediately. Just as he is about to finish, he is confronted by members of the gang. He attempts to kill him. However, Barney escapes, and while the band is holding a meeting to determine the fate of Rose, Tom and Irene burst through the doors in an automobile and save Rose in the nick of time. The play is in four acts. No doubt another large audience will be on hand.

MISS MARGARET ANGLIN.

The presentation of the soul of a woman under many trying circumstances faithfully displayed in said to mark the chief interest in "The Awakening of Helena Richie," an adaptation by Charlotte Thompson of Margaret Deland's novel of the same name, one of her series of Old Chester stories, now quite famous. So popular was the novel, that it is quite natural the play should have much success. It is in this play that Margaret Anglin will be seen at Jackson's Theatre to-morrow evening supported by a fine company especially chosen for their individual characteristics as personifying the characters as drawn by the novelist. In the role of Helena Miss Anglin is said to play it with a full and ripened art. In the impassioned scene in the third act, her confession to old Dr. Lavender, the village clergyman, Miss Anglin is said to play it with a full and ripened art. The sale of seats has been enormous and predicts an unusually large assemblage of critical thespians.

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**JUDGE GAGER**  
MERCIFUL TO  
BOY BURGERS

Most of the 61 prisoners from the North avenue jail were put to plea yesterday afternoon in the Superior court, criminal side, before Judge E. B. Gager, the biggest part of that number pleading not guilty, counsel being assigned to them. Four of those who pleaded guilty had been disposed of immediately. They were:

Eldren Van Nostrand and Irving Frazier, of Danbury, charged with statutory burglary. Both are boys and were committed into the care of the probation officer in Danbury with instructions to report at the May term. The boys broke into a furniture store, where one of them is employed, and also into a fruit store where they took some cigars, soda water and base-balls.

It was 30 days in jail each for Frederick Cerniak and Andrew Nibler, both New York youngsters, charged with statutory burglary. The boys, who have parents living in New York, while out of work thought they would look for a job in the country. They hoped a freight, heading in Danbury, while in the hatting town they knocked at a door intending to ask for something to eat, but getting no response, walked into a hardware store, where the table was appropriated. They left the house, and finding no money in the handbag threw it away. They admitted the whole transaction yesterday afternoon. They have already been in jail 85 days.

John Mackinski and Frank Shustinski, pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of brass from the junk yard of Col. M. H. Rogers, but their sentences went over. They are also accused of disposing of the stolen brass to Morris Ruderman, but that junk dealer was not in court yesterday.

Archie Ryles, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing the house of Katherine Reck of this city a short time ago, but he was not sentenced yesterday.

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### PENNANT WINNER TO COMPANION

#### THE ITALIAN ETURRIA

Vermont, Which Has Been Sent to Bridgeport, One of Four Largest Battleships in Navy.

The battleship Vermont, still flying the trophy pennant for the best navy target records, has been directed to proceed from Norfolk, Va., to Bridgeport, to act as an escort to the Etruria, the Italian battleship, which is expected in this city Friday, to take part in the celebration arranged by the Italian citizens of Bridgeport. The Vermont is one of the four largest battleships in the navy. H. H. Jackson received yesterday a letter from Beaman Winthrop, acting secretary of the navy, saying that a battleship would be sent.

In connection with the celebration arranged for the entertainment of officers and crews of the Italian cruiser, "Etruria," and the U. S. battleship, "Vermont," the Italian Colonial committee is going to hold a luncheon at Warner Hall next Monday night to which the officers of the warships will be invited for the purpose of listening to the reading of the great Italian poet in America, Riccardo Corridoro. The poet has an international reputation and the intelligence that he is coming has caused a sensation among the local Italians as they enthrone over a poet the same as Americans do over a ball game.

There will be several speakers at the meeting in Warner Hall including, Attorney Salvatore Vitrono one of the leading Italian lawyers of New York city.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. F. B. Brill, local agent.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Happenings of Interest About The City

At the annual meeting of Washington Park Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, Messrs. F. L. Bradbury, Chauncey Morton and J. W. Cottrell were elected trustees for a term of three years. The Washington Park Methodist Sunday school's report for August shows an addition to the school of ten new members and an average attendance per Sunday for the month of 257.

The board of selectmen met at the City Hall last evening. The board will sit only two days this year to make voters, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 23 and 25, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and on Monday, November 1, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., to administer the oath to the new voters. All applications of those wishing to be made during the session of the board of selectmen must be in the hands of the registrars of voters not later than 5 o'clock on October 11. The board of selectmen this year is composed of Frank Brathwaite, president, Gustave R. Tesch, clerk; Alexander Bergman, William Ainley and Henry Wood, three Republicans and two Democrats.

When the Bridgeport Aerie of Eagles opens its big carnival Oct. 15 it will be by the act of Mayor Lee. The carnival will be held from Oct. 15 to Oct. 26. The Wheeler & Wilson and the Coast Artillery bands will be in the parade which is to be held on the opening night.

At the meeting last night of the Park Commissioners President George M. Barnes and Henry Setzer, Jr. were appointed a committee to inquire into the cost of resurfacing the drives at Seaside Park. They are to report their recommendations at the next meeting of the board. Because of his absence abroad Commissioner Charles S. Canfield has not attended the meetings, last night being the first time he has been present in some time. The commissioner told of some of his experiences of the European trip.

In recognition of the fact that Rev. C. S. Bullock of Stratford, has written a book, "The Lake of the Clouds," the first steamboat, he has been chosen to impersonate the inventor on board the Clermont in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration. His daughter, Miss Evelyn Bullock, will take the part of Harriet Livingston, the only woman on the initial voyage of the Clermont.

Araron Council, K. of C., voted, last night, to attend the celebration of Columbus Day, to be held in New Haven, Oct. 12.

Harmony Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., instructed the by-laws committee, last night, to bring in amendments necessary to make operative the increase in the insurance permitted to a member, from \$250 to \$500.

### Deaths and Funerals

Miss Grace Norton died last evening at the age of 19 years after a brief illness. She was well known on the East Side where she resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Norton, of 509 Brooks street.

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### A LAKE THAT RAN AWAY.

It Changed the Face of a Part of Northern Vermont.

One hundred years ago the sites of Glover and Barton, in the northern part of Vermont, were mostly swamp land. A mill was located by a brook which was fed from one of the large ponds three or four miles from what is now the village of Glover. These mountain ponds or lakes, two or three miles square, are high up in the Green mountains and are among the most attractive spots in New England.

On June 6, 1810, three men went up the brook to see if a little more water could be let down to the mill. They removed some earth, when suddenly the quicksands gave way, and they saw that the whole lake was liable to be upon them.

Francitely they questioned, "Who will save the miller and his wife?"

Spencer Chamberlain, the dearest of foot, ran as fast as possible through the tangle of thick woods to give warning, while the other men escaped to higher ground. He found the miller away and the miller's wife grinding at the mill. She became helpless with horror; but, breathless as her rescuer was from his flight, he succeeded in dragging and carrying her up the hill out of reach of the rushing water. The miller's horse was drowned and all of his hard earned property swept away in a twinkling.

The water rushed along, carrying everything before it, digging out ravines, filling up hollows and making a new surface to the land generally, some of it reaching Lake Memphremagog, more than a dozen miles away. It brought down so much sand that it filled the swamps and made them fit for habitation.

The site of the lake is now called Runaway pond or Dry pond and the road leading to it Runaway road. The ground which was once the bed of the lake is spongy and shakes when walked upon. Hay is grown there, but has to be cut by hand and carried off on pitchforks, as a horse would sink into the soggy mass.—Boston Globe.

### TIDES OF PUGET SOUND.

The Swift and Turbulent Waters of the Narrows.

The waters of the narrows are treacherous. It is a place of terrible tides. Viewed from the precipitous shores, the surging waters are magnificent. The scene has been compared

with the Hudson above New York city. The waters of that part of Puget sound which extends to Olympia, Mud bay, Shelton and Henderson bay, a vast inland sea within itself, all flow in and out of the narrows.

In the upper reaches of the sound some twenty-five or thirty miles from the narrows the tides attain a height of more than twenty feet. When the tides begin to fall all the accumulated water rushes out through the narrows like a great river at flood. In the summer when the tide sets in the direction of Olympia the narrows become a swift and turbulent stream. Frightful whirlpools are numerous. Streams running powerfully in contrary directions strike and the water boils.

Large steamboats struck by the contrary currents groan and creak and sway under the strain. This being so, it is no wonder that small craft often overturn in the narrows. A whirlpool has been known to seize a rowboat and twist it round and round until the rowers almost despaired of coming out alive. It is a marvellously beautiful water with all its terrors and hundreds and thousands will continue to find pleasure there, notwithstanding its occasional tragedies. The rumble of the tides when running at full is like the distant rumble of the ocean. The terrors of the sea are an element of its charm, and so it is with the terrors of the narrows.—Tacoma Ledger.

### Hypothetical Questions.

"What will your mother say to you when you get home?" said one boy.

"She'll start in by asking me some hypothetical questions," answered precocious Willie.

"What are they?"

"Questions that she thinks she knows the answers to before she starts to talk."—Washington Star.

### Archness.

Sally Gay—What a cunning little fellow Mr. Callipers is! Dolly Swift—Cunning? Why, he's dreadfully bow-legged. Sally Gay—Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know.—Truth.

### All the Difference.

"My wife is very bad," said a man at the Bloomsbury county court. "You mean she is very ill. I hope she is not bad," replied the magistrate sympathetically.—London Telegraph.

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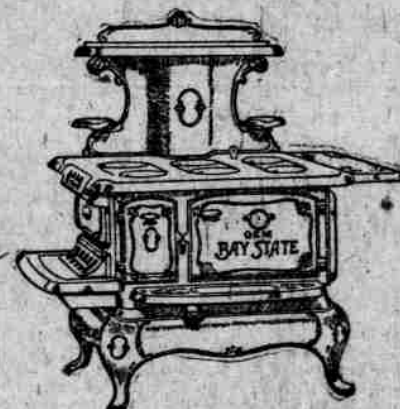
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